

Board of Youth Services
Meeting Minutes
January 8, 2013, 7:00 pm
Whittemore Robbins House

Present: Mary DeCoursey, Colleen Leger, Ann Horgan, Carlene, Malachy Shaw-Jones, Lauren Boyle, Lynn Horgan, Joan Axelrod-Lehrich

1. Minutes approved from December 2013 meeting. Joan approved, Lynn Horgan seconded.

2. Directors' (Executive and Clinical) Reports: Colleen

- \$1200 donation from Sports Etc from skate sharpening in the name of Brian Murray
- Wait list is now growing - approx 15 families waiting.
- New clinician will be hired in the next month.
- Adolescence substance abuse training coming up for clinicians and social workers.
- High Rock Church's Christmas concert was a great success.
- First parish made a \$10,000 donation for the case management program.
- Writing a domestic violence grant through CHINNA.
- Planning a domestic violence community wide meeting with the Arlington Police, District Attorney's Office, and REACH on January 30th.

3. Discussion:

- a. Holiday Help: Great success, Janet Doyle made a huge difference; incredibly smooth this year due to the tremendous efforts of patsy Kramer and Lori Talanian
- b. Planning for upcoming year: Soliciting Silent Auction donors - all board members will be asked to find at least one big ticket item /donor to solicit

4.) Adjourn